



Supervisor Ralph Buona's Ashburn District



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Five Million Dollar Savings on Gloucester Parkway Project

I am pleased to share another Loudoun County transportation project success story. As discussed in previous communications, improving our transportation network is a very high Board priority. Over the past two and a half years, we worked with Richmond to secure new state funding and have allocated two cents on the real property tax rate at the local level to accelerate completion of missing links, interchanges, and road improvements across the county.

One of the most important projects we have been able to accelerate is the extension of Gloucester Parkway from Loudoun County Parkway to the intersection of Pacific Boulevard and Nokes Boulevard. This .8 mile segment, which includes a bridge over the Broad Run, completes an additional east-west roadway that will significantly reduce congestion on both Waxpool Road and Route 7.

The County originally budgeted \$40,000,000 for the overall project and the lowest bid came in at \$26,277,034. With all added costs, such as VDOT's overhead and other charges, the project completion cost will be approximately \$35,000,000. This leaves an estimated \$5,000,000 project surplus.

VDOT is administering this project at the request of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors. The project is 100 percent funded by the County. *Construction is scheduled to begin in November 2014.* Here's to another transportation success story!

For more detailed information on this project and to view a map of the road network, please visit VDOT's website

at: http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/gloucester_parkway_extension.asp

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